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First Named Applicant: Stumer  
Serial No.: 09/218,783  
Filed: December 22, 1998  
Title: Network Group Pickup

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Date: June 11, 2004

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On January 13, 2004

- ☒ a Final Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.  
☐ a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

- ☐ a response to the outstanding Office Action.  
☐ an Appeal Brief.  
☒ a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ 420.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)  
-\$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid with previous petition dated  
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Respectfully submitted,

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